

# EXHIBIT 7

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GOOD AFTERNOON, THIS IS TAUBER OIL COMPANY -- HOUSTON, TEXAS U.S.A.

JANUARY 27, 1997

ATTN: KYM GRIFFITH  
COMPANY: PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY  
ADDRESS: ADAMS BUILDING  
BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA 74004

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INVOICE: SAME  
ATTN: SAME  
ADDRESS: SAME

RE: TAUBER OIL COMPANY SALES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NO. S-45208

THIS TELEXED SALES CONTRACT, ALONG WITH TAUBER OIL COMPANY'S  
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS DATED JANUARY 1, 1997, CONSTITUTES THE  
ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN KYM GRIFFITH AND SCOTT PODSEDNIK ON THIS  
DATE, WHEREIN TAUBER OIL COMPANY HAS AGREED TO SELL PHILLIPS  
CHEMICAL COMPANY THE FOLLOWING:

QUANTITY: 50,000 - 55,000 BARRELS

PRODUCT: MTBE - MEETING THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:  
95 WT PCT MIN PURITY  
.7 WT PCT MAX MEQH  
1500 PPM H2O MAX

PRICE: PLATTS U.S. GULF COAST WATERBORNE MEAN POSTING  
FOR MTBE THE AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

F.O.B.: HOUSTON, TEXAS

SHIPPING PERIOD: FEBRUARY 5-15, 1997

PAYMENT TERMS: WIRE TRANSFER TEN (10) DAYS AFTER BILL OF LADING  
DATE AND RECEIPT OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.  
B/L DATE WILL COUNT AS DAY ZERO (0).

SHIP VIA: TANKER

SCHEDULING: PLEASE HANDLE ALL SCHEDULING THROUGH KEVIN WILSON  
OR JANET MILLER AT 713/869-8700.

INSPECTIONS: INSPECTION FOR QUALITY AND QUANTITY IS TO BE  
PERFORMED BY A LICENSED PETROLEUM INSPECTOR AT  
POINT OF LOADING. QUANTITY IS TO BE BASED ON  
STATIC SHORE TANK DOWN GAUGES, OR METERS IF  
CUSTOMARY AT LOADING FACILITY, AND QUALITY IS TO  
BE BASED ON SHORE TANK COMPOSITE  
SAMPLES. COST OF SUCH INSPECTION TO BE BORNE  
EQUALLY BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER.

TITLE TO: TITLE TO AND RISK OF LOSS OF PRODUCT SHALL PASS  
FROM SELLER TO BUYER AT THE FLANGE CONNECTION

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BETWEEN THE TERMINAL DISCHARGE LINE AND THE  
TANKER RECEIVING LINE.

TAUBER OIL COMPANY SHALL BE DISCHARGED AND  
RELEASED FROM ALL LIABILITY OF DEMURRAGE UNDER  
THIS AGREEMENT, UNLESS THE CLAIM HAS BEEN  
PRESENTED IN WRITING WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS  
WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS UPON COMPLETION OF  
MOVEMENT.

IF MATERIAL IS LOADED AT A PUBLIC TERMINAL  
VESSEL'S ARE LOADED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE  
BASIS ONLY, THEREFORE, LAYTIME SHALL NOT  
COMMENCE UNTIL VESSEL ACTUALLY OBTAINS A DOCK.

M.S.D.S.

SELLER REPRESENTS THAT IT HAS PROVIDED OR WILL  
PROVIDE BUYER UPON REQUEST WITH AN APPROPRIATE  
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET, LABELS, AND ANY  
UPDATED INFORMATION FOR THE PRODUCTS IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF  
THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
ADMINISTRATION. REFER TO TAUBER OIL COMPANY'S  
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS DATED JANUARY 1,  
1997, CLAUSE 17 TITLED 'DUTY TO WARN OF PRODUCT  
HAZARDS AND INDEMNIFICATION'.

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STIPULATED IN THIS AGREEMENT.

PLEASE ADVISE YOUR AGREEMENT TO THE FOREGOING BY RETURN TELEX  
WITHIN 24 HOURS. IN THE EVENT WE DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR REPLY AS  
REQUESTED, THEN THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE THE GOVERNING INSTRUMENT.

REGARDS,

J. SCOTT PODSEDNIK

MCI TELEX NUMBER: 6868905 TAUBER (PRIMARY NUMBER)  
TELEX NUMBER: 76-2757 TAUBER HOU  
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